

Heritage Discovery Day: Saturday 17 August 2024.

Morden Library, 10.30am – 4.30pm. www.merton.gov.uk/heritage

Guided Walks:

Morden Walk & Talk: Starts at the picnic area near the stable block, Morden Hall Park

10.30 – 11.30: Informal walk in the park and Morden area, ending at the Discovery Day event.

The Industrial Heritage of Morden Hall Park and the River Wandle

2.00 – 3.00: This illustrated walk starts from the Merton Civic Centre forecourt and is led by John Sheridan of Wandle Industrial Museum.

ALL 3 LIBRARY FLOORS & MEZZANINE FLOOR (near the Council Chamber):

10.30 – 4.30: Stalls from heritage, sports, arts, health and community groups.

The Merton Heritage Quiz (Question panels on the 3 library floors)

Civic Centre foyer:

10.30 – 4.00 Stalls: Dons Den Speedway, Wimbledon in Sporting History, Dons Local Action Group, Display of Steve Allen's 1988 F A Cup memorabilia. Selfie opps with Wandle the Womble, AFC Wimbledon Women's Vice Captain Rosie Russell and club trophies.

Discover Wimbledon Bookfest and learn about their exciting 2024 programme.

11 to 12.30 and 2 – 3.30 **Drawing from Memory: Your heritage through drawing**
(Workshops with visual artist and healer, Roberta Boyce)

Morden Library: Ground floor – Children's Activities (Ages 6 and upwards)

1.30 – 3.30: Heritage hunt, colouring competition, wordsearches, brass rubbing and dressing up

2.00 – 3.30: A family-friendly printing session (with Louise Hung, Museum of Wimbledon)

First Floor: Displays: Unique photographic portraits featuring Merton military veterans.

There's More to Morden: Previously unseen images from the Heritage archive
From East to West: Images of Pollards Hill and Raynes Park

Mezzanine floor

Merton Council Chamber (Accessed via stairs in Civic Centre foyer or Library 1st floor):

Local History Talks:

10.45 – 11.15: Richardson Evans: author, journalist and philanthropist. M. Norman-Smith, U3A

11.30 – 12.00: The Old Ruts – 100 Years at Poplar Road. Michael Stallard, Old Rutlishians

12.15 – 12.45: Stitching Past and Present: Textile Stories. Portia Dadley, Made in Merton

1.00 – 1.20: The Wimbledon Society: 100 Years of Caring for Heritage. C. Goodair, Wim. Society

1.35 – 2.05: Cultural Perspectives from Africa. Dr. M. Yaa Asantewa & Revd. Hannah Neale, AECHO

2.20 – 2.50 Victorian Mitcham & Colliers Wood. Sarah Gould, Merton Heritage Service

3.05 – 3.35: Heritage and Interfaith Walks. Richard Smart, Salvation Army, Wimbledon

3.50 – 4.20: Motspur Park 100: A Station's Centenary. Toby Ewin, Friends of West Barnes Library

Second floor: Stalls, Exhibitions & Story Box Reminiscence Sessions

- Wild & Wonderful: Nature Images by Mitcham Camera Club
- Display - Celebrating 30 years of Merton Heritage Service

11.00 – 1.00 Show & Tell Session featuring 1960s artefacts
led by the West Indian Families and Friends Association.

2.00 to 2.30 & 3 – 3.30 Family friendly Story Box workshop from the Alzheimer's Society. Share your memories of home life and learn how to support a friend or relative living with dementia

Main event open to all. Talks, Drawing and Story Box workshops must be **pre-booked.**

Bookings: Tel. 020 8545 3239/4040 or visit www.merton.gov.uk/libraryevents